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**The Bulletin.**

Norwich, Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1910.

# VARIOUS MATTERS

Tuesday morning's showers were  
good while they lasted.

The stores are already receiving the  
first Christmas novelties.

A raw day Tuesday gave an impetus  
to fall buying in the stores.

Dr. Hanford will resume his practice  
on Saturday, October 1st.—adv.

Reports are coming in of late ripening  
raspberries and strawberries.

Pog has made life unpleasant for  
shore cottagers for a day or two.

Coming fraternity balls are already  
making work for the dressmakers.

Episcopal churches will observe the  
feast of St. Michael and All Angels on  
Thursday.

An auto fire blew up with a pop like  
a pistol in front of the Boston Store  
on Tuesday afternoon.

The few Norwich motorists who  
went to the state fair at Berlin  
Tuesday had a chilly trip.

A reunion of the Twenty-second C.  
V. is to be held in Grand Army hall,  
Hartford, today (Wednesday).

In a number of places the Epworth  
league is preparing to observe Old  
People's day, early in October.

Royal Arcanum whilst tonight, For-  
esters' hall—Special prize of barrel of  
potatoes for highest score.—adv.

On Monday the record mark in heat  
for the day was reported by a Frank-  
lin street man—36 degrees about 2 p.  
m.

The fall timetable of the New Ha-  
ven road, in effect October 2, will  
mean several changes in trains here-  
about.

New cranberries coming to market  
indicate that Thanksgiving, which this  
year comes on November 24, is not so  
far away.

The auction at the W. R. Browning  
place, Wauregan hill, Norrah, has  
been postponed to the (Wednesday)  
morning at 11 o'clock.—adv.

Although there have been no hard  
frosts, strollers in the woods on Sun-  
day found chestnut trees with the  
buds open and the nuts ready to  
drop.

O. E. Ryther, associate secretary of  
Connecticut Temperance union, is to  
address a no-licence rally in Wood-  
bury town hall Thursday evening on  
Big Questions Up to Us.

John R. Thayer of Worcester, who  
has local relatives, announced Tuesday  
that he would accept the permanent  
chairman ship of the democratic state  
convention at Boston on Oct. 6.

An enlarged photograph of the state  
rifle team has been presented to Cap-  
tain Coleman of the Third company  
Major Hagberg and Lieutenant Den-  
son, who were members of the team.

S. S. Whipple, the Leffingwell farm-  
er, has about half an acre of Chinese  
vegetables this season. Some of the  
cabbages which he sells to local laun-  
drymen weigh from five to ten pounds  
each.

Glanders is somewhat prevalent, and  
such is the situation throughout the  
state that Heman O. Averill, state  
commissioner on domestic animals,  
has issued a lengthy circular on the  
subject.

Among those serving on the jury  
before the United States circuit court  
at New Haven today, P. Allen, Esq.,  
clerk; John W. Gallup, Killings; C.  
E. Peck, Old Lyme, and W. C. Robin-  
son, Columbia.

As the result of complaints about  
passengers smoking in the vestibules,  
conductors were ordered on Saturday  
to ask the patrons of the Norwich  
and New Haven trains to smoke in  
the smoking cars, if they desired to  
smoke.

News has been received of the mar-  
riage of Miss Emily Standish, formerly  
of Lebanon, to Walter Watson of Cal-  
ifornia. Mrs. Watson left Lebanon two  
years ago to make her home with her  
uncle in Berkeley, Cal.

The large steel shovel which has  
been used on the new Preston road was  
brought to the new wharf by a steam  
roller on Tuesday. It had some trouble  
getting over the trolley wire in Main  
street on the Esplanade.

There will be a special meeting of  
the Franco-American club of Moosup  
at their rooms on Thursday evening at  
8 o'clock. All members are requested  
to be present. Business of importance  
will be transacted.—adv.

Tree Warden Davis is at work re-  
moving four large trees on Central  
avenue near Fourth street. One of the  
cross support wires of the trolley road  
will have to be taken down temporarily  
to enable him to get the trees down.

Infantile paralysis claimed a victim  
last night in the person of a young  
boy, the son of Ralph Kenneth Phillips,  
the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Phillips, 100 Main street. The  
childers road opposite the Hebrew burying  
ground.

A representative from the water of-  
fice has visited the places where ele-  
vators are operated by water to have  
them agree to operate the elevators at  
stated periods only. If all are agree-  
able it will prevail, but if not all are  
liable to be shut off soon.

# Low Rates to California.

The "Sunset Man" will be here  
soon. Ask him to call and tell you  
about California and the low rates.  
Address J. H. Glynn, N. E. A., 170  
Washington street, Boston.—adv.

The annual complimentary dinner to  
the landowners and leading citizens of  
Hampton will be given this Wed-  
nesday evening, October 26, fol-  
lowing the opening day of the twelfth  
annual field trials at the Connecticut  
club's preserves.

The New London Ship and Engine  
company has filed a certificate of in-  
corporation in the state secretary.  
The capital stock is \$500,000, and they  
will commence business on \$5,000.  
The incorporators are Thomas A. Scott,  
William H. Reeves and Henry Bond, Jr.

Among recent incorporations there  
is the United Oyster Growers, Incor-  
porated, located in New Haven, Thom-  
as C. Moseley of Stamford and Frank  
J. and William F. Mansfield, both of  
New Haven, being the incorporators.  
The capital stock is \$25,000, divided  
into 250 common shares of \$100 each.

Dennis Clairmont, 29, of Holyoke,  
Mass., and Miss Caroline Perkins, 24,  
of Vernon, were married at the par-  
sonage of the North Methodist church,  
Hartford, Monday morning at 11:45  
o'clock. Rev. Henry Mead officiating.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clairmont will make  
their home in Holyoke.

In part to mark the tenth anniver-  
sary of the rectorship of Rev. E. B.  
Schmitt, formerly of Trinity Episcopal  
church, Norwich, there was dedicated  
in Christ church, Ansonia, Sunday, a  
beautiful limestone and marble altar,  
gift of Mrs. Franklin Farrell, as a me-  
morial to her father, William and  
Elizabeth C. Clark Hart.

Chicago papers have been publish-  
ing tributes to the character and skill  
of Dr. James Nevins Hyde, who died  
September 7, at his summer home in  
Maline. He was born in Norwich June  
21, 1840, had served as naval surgeon  
in the civil war, and been active in  
Chicago since 1893 as a skin special-  
ist, and lecturer in various medical  
colleges.

# Very Low Colonist Rates

Via Nickel Plate Road, to Washington,  
Oregon and far Northwest, day, Sept.  
14 to Oct. 14, and to California and far  
Southwest, daily, Sept. 30 to Oct. 14.  
Finest tourist sleepers. Write L. P.  
Bulger, N. E. P. A., 312 Old South Bldg.,  
Boston, Mass.—adv.

That the new parishoners of the  
Rev. E. J. Broderick, formerly of  
Norwich, now rector of St. Bernard's  
church, Tariffville, and the Immacu-  
late Conception parish, Simsbury, are  
working with a will to enable him to  
reduce the parish debt, is evidenced by  
the census collected just completed,  
which reached the handsome sum of  
\$1,005.

# PERSONAL

Attorney Andrew B. Davies has re-  
turned from a vacation spent in Maine.

Lloyd M. Church has returned to  
Ithaca, N. Y., to resume his studies at  
Cornell.

Rev. Frederick R. H. DesSautures of  
Occum is spending a few days in  
New York.

Charles H. Hewitt returned on Tues-  
day to his home at Cogswell, N. D.,  
after spending a month here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thorp have re-  
turned to Potter Hill, after having  
been the guests of friends here for a  
few days.

Winton Robinson, messenger for the  
Adams Express company, who has been  
ill at his home on McKinley ave-  
nue, returned to his work on Friday.

Joseph A. Ambler, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Chester G. Ambler, of Church  
street, began his duties Tuesday as as-  
sistant in the chemical laboratory of  
Sheffield scientific school, Yale.

Judge and Mrs. R. B. Archibald of  
Jacksonville, Fla., have returned from  
an extended trip to Europe and are at  
present the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
F. H. Hillard on West Broad street,  
Westerly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eldredge of  
Fairmont street go to Columbia to-  
day (Wednesday) to attend the fu-  
neral of Mrs. Eldredge's aunt, Mrs.  
Harriet Little. She was blind for  
many years, and had reached the age  
of 91.

# OBITUARY.

Edward C. Luce, one of Niantic's  
most respected citizens, died Tuesday  
after long suffering from tuberculosis.  
Mr. Luce was 54 years of age. He was  
a manufacturer and merchant of the  
town of East Lyme and considered  
one of the most extensive holders of  
real estate within that town.

Mr. Luce was a son of Edward Luce  
and was married Dec. 24, 1876, to  
Miss Nellie A. Thompson. Mrs. Luce  
died between two and three years ago.  
They are survived by three sons,  
Edmund C., Clarence J. and Lincoln G.  
Luce.

Mr. Luce was born in East Lyme  
and was educated in the public schools  
of that town and in a private school  
at Flanders. When he was 14 years of  
age he went to work with his father  
in a fishing vessel. After being an  
engineer in the fish works, of which  
his father was the principal owner,  
Mr. Luce bought an interest in the  
business. That was in 1897. In 1897,  
when the business was sold, Mr. Luce  
was made manager.

He formerly lived at Flanders,  
where he built a fine residence oppo-  
site the Baptist church, later bought  
by William P. H. Stafford. He moved  
to Niantic and erected a house  
opposite the Methodist Episcopal  
church at the time of his death.

Mr. Luce was the owner of a drug  
store. He was a member of Bay View  
lodges, No. 129, Ancient Free and Ac-  
cepted Masons.

Mrs. George W. Tarbox.  
Mrs. Caroline Lewis Tarbox, widow  
of the late George W. Tarbox, passed  
to her final rest on the morning of the  
24th of September, 1910, at New York  
city. She leaves two daughters and  
one son, besides a host of friends, who  
will miss the influence of her exem-  
plary and beautiful life.

The funeral will be held from her  
home at Preston, on Wednesday, Sep-  
tember 28, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be  
in the cemetery at the Brooklyn, Conn.,  
family cemetery, Friday, Sept. 30.

# OREGON VISITORS HERE

John P. Wilbur and Sister, Mrs. A.  
Dobbrow, Had Not Met in Twenty-  
four Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilbur of  
Union, Oregon, arrived in this city on  
Sunday morning and they are at the  
Hotel Hamilton. Mrs. Wilbur is the  
widow of John P. Wilbur, who was  
A. Dobbrow, 23 Park street, who has  
not seen her brother for twenty-four  
years.

Mr. Wilbur is a business man of the  
west, who with his wife, is interested  
in several industries along the Pacific  
coast and is very successful. He is a  
prosperous western country. Forty  
years ago Mr. Wilbur was living with  
his parents in Montville, and will visit  
his old home and many other familiar  
places before returning west. He is  
meeting all his old acquaintances pos-  
sible, and eagerly hoping he can meet  
them all at his sister's home, if not  
elsewhere, before returning.

# WEST SIDE PINOCHE CLUB.

Season Opened Tuesday Evening With  
One New Member—Bailey in the  
Lead.

The West Side Pinocche club opened  
its season on Tuesday evening for a  
series of twelve games to be finished  
before Christmas. The club met in  
Shetuckett street having one new mem-  
ber, Martin Larsen, who succeeds  
Benton R. Dibble. As the result of the  
opening game the scores were as fol-  
lows: Bailey 600, and J. Jordan 400.  
Jordan 670, Lewis 475, Tetrault 640,  
Packham 640, Reeves 640, Pettis 640,  
O'Neill 585, Cobb 5180, Larsen 5745,  
Tawson 5305.

**ST. ANNE'S T. A. SOCIETY.**  
Report of State Convention Heard—  
Invitation Accepted.

The regular meeting of St. Anne's  
T. A. society was held Tuesday even-  
ing, when the report of the state con-  
vention held at New Haven, Conn., was  
read by Miss Annie D. Farrell. This  
report shows great progress in the  
societies throughout the state, and  
the members were greatly pleased to  
hear that Miss Nellie Sheridan, an  
ex-president of St. Anne's, was elected  
delegate to the national convention  
in Scranton, Pa., in 1911.

An invitation from St. Mary's so-  
ciety to attend the Father Mathew  
celebration, Oct. 1, was accepted. The  
members also voted to hold a social  
evening the last of October, and a  
complete committee was appointed to  
take charge.

# FUNERALS.

Mrs. Joseph A. Fargo.  
At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning the  
funeral of Mrs. Joseph A. Fargo was  
held from the rooms of Funeral Di-  
rector Jager, there being many in at-  
tendance, including a number from out-  
of-town. The services were conducted  
by Rev. Herbert J. Wyckoff, pastor of  
the Second Congregational church.

The bearers were Frank L. George, A.  
C. Arthur Lathrop and Henry D. John-  
son. Burial was in Yantic cemetery,  
where a committal service was read.

**TOWN DEBT REDUCED \$20,797.23**

**Shown by Statement of the Town Treasurer—Selectmen**  
**Recommend Tax of Eight and Three Quarters Mills**  
**for Next Year—Report of Past Year.**

By the 25th annual report of the  
town accounts of Norwich for the fis-  
cal year ending Sept. 15 it is shown  
that the debt of the town has been re-  
duced \$20,797.23. This report has been  
awaited with interest since the recent  
statement made before the Board  
of Trade meeting that the town was  
\$20,000 better off than last year. This  
reduction shows the account of the  
Town Treasurer C. S. Holbrook, which  
places the actual net debt at that date  
at \$25,174.65, while last year it was  
\$45,971.88.

The report shows that there has been  
abated from the tax of 1907 the sum  
of \$2,709.45, and also contains a list of  
the personal property of the town at  
the almshouse.

By the general expense account it is  
shown that there is a reduction in the  
outside poor account of about \$6,000,  
from \$24,094.90 to \$18,094.90, a reduc-  
tion at the almshouse of \$3,000, while  
common schools show an increase of  
about \$1,500, highways and interest  
nearly \$2,000 each. There has been a  
decrease in the cost of the care of  
neglected and dependent children of  
\$1,000.

The items of the general expense ac-  
count are as follows as compared with  
the previous year:

Expenditures.	1909	1910
Outside poor	\$24,094.90	\$18,094.90
Almshouse	12,749.52	9,745.52
Highways	2,847.25	4,347.25
Evening school	1,839.61	765.19
Common schools	49,978.37	51,597.38
Interest	11,843.40	12,731.83
Crises	1,400.00	4,000.00
Commutation tax	1,759.10	.....
25th anniversary	.....	5,000.00
Forest fire	.....	7.70
No neglected and dependent children	.....	4,847.85
Sheltering Arms	449.00	.....
Condolence	1,846.12	8,425.46
Insane	3,865.12	8,425.46
Bridges	3,450.31	2,165.93
Election expenses	4,292.28	2,519.89
Town clerk's fee	.....	257.00
Sinking fund	.....	3,369.60
Registry of voters	.....	1,330.05
Statistics	1,330.05	1,292.09
Reliance Wor-	.....	3,000.00
sted Co.	.....	10,000.00
Interest orders	.....	11,385.06
State tax	.....	10,000.00
Court house ad-	.....	11,365.07
County tax	.....	26,569.61
Chas. S. Hol-	.....	26,569.61
brook treas-	.....	26,569.61
urer	.....	26,569.61
	\$20,842.39	\$229,342.88
Receipts.		
General expense	\$22,801.72	\$26,159.13
account		
Town and prop-	127,998.15	171,711.49
erty tax	1,045.31	29,323.62
License	1,841.71	1,758.08
Dog license	1,841.71	1,758.08
Police	175.00	175.00
Interest	20,000.00	217.50
Commutation tax	.....	217.50
	\$20,842.39	\$229,342.88

There is in the sinking fund for the  
present time the sum of \$24,347.15,  
which has been increased this year by  
the addition of the half mill tax for  
the year ending September 15, 1910.

In their statement to the citizens of  
the town the selectmen say: All bills  
of the town are paid promptly, and the  
claims for compensation presented by  
town officers aggregating \$1,000, have  
been paid. While it may be said in  
brief that the town is in a condition  
where no more money is required or  
needed beyond the simple performance  
of duty, yet it is easy to remember the  
performance in this respect did not tend  
to establish what will probably be con-  
ceded to be a fact.

Upon entering upon the duties of of-  
fice bills amounting to \$7,222.25 were  
found by the board, which were con-  
sidered prior to September 1, 1909,  
and as they were valid obligations they  
had to be paid. Interest charges  
over and above the principal were an ob-  
ligation which had to be met, and as no  
specific provision had been made for  
furnishing the money, the town had an  
unexpected burden to carry in addition  
to the ordinary business demands for  
which provision was made.

Attention is called to the fact that  
the amount received from liquor li-  
censes was \$2,000 less than was ex-  
pected, a fact which has been consid-  
ered in listing the estimated receipts  
for next year.

On April 1, 1910, a new superintend-  
ent was appointed for and took charge  
of the almshouse. Besides attending  
to the ordinary duties of the position  
he has given special care to the  
farm, which has been made to yield  
probably more than the ordinary crops  
produced in the ten preceding years.

The state authorities have urged the  
town to improve the local highways,  
built without state aid, which are prac-  
tically part of the state trunk line  
system, that they may comply with the  
state requirements as to construction  
and repairs, and thereupon be em-  
braced within the highway fund. In re-  
pair by the state, which by law pays  
three-fourths of such repair. The ex-  
pense of this improvement would be  
\$11,000, and with this explanation the  
question will be placed in the warn-  
ing for the town meeting, to be deter-  
mined as the voters may deem advis-  
able.

Uncollected taxes represent a large  
sum, and the peculiar feature of the  
situation being that among the delin-  
quents are several whose abundant re-  
sources are to be emphasized the instant  
they do the taxpayers who settle promptly,  
and the annoyance they cause the au-  
thorities, who are often obliged to bor-  
row money because of these increas-  
able delays.

At the town meeting in 1909 it was  
decided to make the 25th of Sept. an-  
nual day to the Norwich Savings society  
by two equal annual payments. The  
sum of \$15,000 has been paid. The  
second payment should be made the  
coming year, and the item of \$15,000  
accordingly appears in the estimates of  
the next year.

Authority to borrow \$50,000 was given  
at the last annual town meeting. It  
has been stated and understood that  
authority would of necessity be sought  
later to borrow a further sum to meet  
the obligations at the coming annual  
meeting. A special meeting au-  
thorized the borrowing of \$20,000. Under  
this permission \$15,000 was bor-  
rowed, a total of \$65,000. Of this  
amount \$60,000 has been repaid and  
the item of \$5,000 in the estimated  
expenses for the coming year, while  
the greater portion of it, \$41,339.42,  
on hand is shown in the estimated re-  
ceipts. There would be no need of bor-  
rowing this \$5,000, and the \$5,000 ap-